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FROM GEN. GRANT'S COLUMN.

MATTERS ON THE CUMBERLAND.

Dover and Clarksville---The Order for Impressing Negroes.

[From our own Reporter.]

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When the Federal troops invested Fort Donelson, the enemy were about to make a call for negroes to aid in its defense, and Gen. Grant's promptness only foiled them. One old man here tells me that they estimated they could raise 4,000 in two days, they are so plenty in this vicinity. The enemy commenced building this Fort in April, but there has been times during last fall when only *eight men* were in it.

John Bell, in his large iron mill, near here, destroyed by our troops, worked two thousand negroes turning out balls and shells for the South. The hardest blow that the South has received is in cutting them off from this and other iron works that line the Cumberland river, for it was from these that they derived their chief supply. A merchant in Dover gave me the following prices for goods in this place. Corn 60 cents; tea $4 a pound, pork 10 cents, calico 50 cents a yard, domestics 30 cents, wheat $1.40 a bushel, flour $10 a barrel, sugar 10 cents a pound, potatoes $1 a bushel, 25 cents a spool for white thread, nine 15 cents a row, and coffee at no price. He says they have not seen a pound, until our army came, in eight months.

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It was determined by Gen. Sherman to effect a blockade of the Savannah, by a means which had not been contemplated as possible, when Fort Pulaski was erected; he employed Gen. Viele to put up a battery on Venus Point. Definite instructions to this effect were issued on Sunday, February, 9th, and Gen. Viele at once set about the task. The troops were charged with the labor of getting the guns from Hilton Island to Jones Island, a distance of about five miles, and with dragging them through the mud and mire of Jones Island, up to Venus Point; Lieut. Porter, of the Ordnance, Lieut. J. H. Wilson, of the Topographical Engineers, and Mal. Beard, of the 48th N. Y., directed the details of that task. General Gilmore, with a detachment of volunteer engineers, under Captain Rogers, and assisted by Lieutenant O'Rorke, performed the absolute engineer duty. On Sunday night the 48th guns placed on flats were towed part of the distance through the various creeks and sounds, but wind and rain interfered, and after plying around in the darkness for a few hours, the party was obliged to return to Daufuskie, but unable to reach its starting place, got half a mile further off from Wall's Cut and Jones Island. The propinquity to the enemy's batteries on Fort Pulaski were passing daily up and down the river, rendered it necessary to construct this battery at night: so the next day passed without any further operations; meanwhile the question arose as to the point on Jones Island which should be occupied for the landing of the guns. It had at first been proposed to convey them around into the Savannah, and boats were in front of Venus Point, but this was deemed too dangerous. Gen. Viele finally determined on a point on the Mud river, distant about a mile from that where the guns were. On Monday night the platforms for the battery were laid, the surveys for the work having of course been previously accomplished by the engineer officers; the road also was marked out by Capt. Sears and Lieut. O'Rorke. On Monday night the guns were again got under way and this time the attempt to tow them was successful. Under the supervision of the officers already mentioned, they were conveyed through the narrow and shallow streams, Wall's Cut, Bull River, Vera Cut, Bull River and Mud River, to the designated point on Jones Island, where a wharf had been constructed of sand bags; a few planks were laid across it, and now the labor of the embankment began. The quality of the soil will be recollected; it is a mass of mud of the most yielding nature, so that a man cannot stand on it without sinking at least to his knees, and frequently to his middle. This is not an exaggerated statement. There is not in the path, a mile long, from the sand bag wharf to the battery, one spot of good hard ground, and we could do no harm, they were ashamed to touch him, and the old man wept like a child when he left us. Floyd and Snipes, and said he prayed God that he might never see it depart. It is horrible to hear Union men tell what they have endured at the hands of these Southern secessionists. They have been insulted and kicked, but dare not say one word. Many of them told me they had stood nights and watched the North Star, wondering if the loyal millions of the North would ever come. You ought to see these Union men now. They laugh as they walk the streets, heads up, and look as defiant and saucy as possible, while the secesh hang their heads and skulk off out of sight.

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[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

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The substance of the news is that Banks crossed on McLeod Murphy's pontoon bridge, near Harper's Ferry, without opposition.

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The French papers think the Mexican question will lead to the fall of the Palmerston Cabinet.

The Archduke Maximilian is positively said to have accepted the Mexican throne.

The Tuscarora is reported at Gibraltar, where the Sumter still remains without coal.

In the House of Lords, Earl Russell in reply to Lord Stanhope, stated that the Government protested against the permanent obstruction of any harbors by the stone blockade and the American Government denied any such intention.

The expense to England of the Mason and Slidell affair is understood to be £304,000.

It is understood that the address from the French Chambers is to contain a mild rebuke to the Pope for not listening to the conciliatory propositions of France for the settlement of the Roman question.

FROM GEN. BANKS'S DIVISION.

Our Troops in Possession of Harper's Ferry and Bolivar---Rebels Pushing Back.

BOLIVAR, Jefferson Co., Va. (via Baltimore), Feb. 28.—Since Monday night Harper's Ferry and its vicinity have changed hands. Our advance guard, consisting of the 28th Pennsylvania Regiment, passed over the Potomac from Sandy Hook to Harper's Ferry, before daybreak on Monday morning, by a rope ferry, and took possession of the town. Next day ample provision for transporting troops over the river was provided, and our advanced guard considerably reinforced. Bolivar and Charlestown and a considerable portion of the country on both banks of the Shenandoah are now occupied by our troops. Except about twenty of the enemy, which were captured, they all retired on the approach of our arms.

The people in this town and the neighboring places which our troops have occupied, were in a condition bordering on starvation. There is extreme poverty. The rebel authorities remained here now, and they all profess Union sentiments and great delight at being relieved from the thraldom they have oppressed them with for the last six months. Many refugees are returning.

The right wing of the army has considerably solidified the rebel territory they reclaim, and made a foothold for itself which all the power of the rebellion cannot wrest from it.

The enemy have left nothing in the vacated residences of the Union people here since the departure of our troops.

So far no opposition has been given to our advance, not a hostile shot having been fired.

Gen. Banks has established his headquarters on the road from Harper's Ferry to Bolivar.

The enemy shelled the trains to-day at Harper's Ferry, as they were passing down to Bolivar, but their practice was bad, and out of twelve shots fired, only two exploded and none of them did any damage.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

BOLIVAR, Va., Feb. 28.—The army of Gen Banks occupied Harper's Ferry, unopposed, on Wednesday, with all the accessories for a permanent and secure occupation. The rebel secession of Bolivar Heights yesterday, pushed a reconnoissance to Charlestown, and captured a few prisoners. London Heights are also occupied, to prevent any flanking move by the enemy. To-day Charlestown was occupied by a strong force, and will be held against any attack.

The plans of the commanders are not known, but the movement is probably to cover the reconstruction of the Baltimore and Ohio road from Harper's Ferry, and hence the latter was killed. The Texas rangers, in revenge, threatened to fire the city, and one or two attempts were made in that direction, but failed.

It is now confidently expected that the rebels will make a stand at Chattanooga or Stevenson, about one hundred miles south of Nashville, at the junction of the Nashville and Chattanooga, and the Charleston and Memphis Railroads. This position is very strong naturally, and a desperate fight is expected.

The report appearing in the *Missouri Democrat*, that the rebels were blowing up their entrenchments at Columbus, and that a rumbling sound was heard at Cairo, is absurd. The heaviest cannonading at Columbus could not be heard here unless under the most favorable atmospheric conditions.

The weather to-day is cold, and a heavy wind prevails. The river is rising fast. Last night there was a heavy thunder shower.

C. C. Washburne, Colonel of the Third Wisconsin cavalry regiment, having been detailed to act as aid to Gen. Grant, left yesterday for Cumberland.

The Fifty-first Illinois regiment, (Col. Cummings) removed to their new camp on the Kentucky shore yesterday. They have christened it "Camp Chilton."

James H. Wilson, company G, Fifty-fourth Illinois, was buried to-day at Bird's Point.

The steamer John Roe left to-day for Nashville.

Seven mutinous soldiers of the Fourth Wisconsin are confined at Fort Holt.

FROM SPRINGFIELD.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

SPRINGFIELD, Ill, March 1, 1862.

Section 29 of Legislative article is so amended that postmasters whose offices do not yield over $100 per year are made eligible to office. The words "United States" were stricken out of section 57 where it reads that a debt may be contracted for repelling invasion, suppressing insurrection, or defending the State and the United States in war.

This was a victory of the States Rights men. The Legislative article was then committed to the Committee on Revision. This afternoon it was adopted by 48 to 3.

The Executive article was taken up, and a section by Mr. Thornton introduced as a substitute for section 31, which provides that the salaries of all officers shall be fixed by the Legislature.

Section 22 was so fixed that the Seal of State shall be reported by the Secretary of State instead of the Governor.

An attempt was made to strike out section 24, providing that fees be paid into the State Treasury, but it was defeated.

Mr. Burns, (Dem.) took a turn at the article and said the provision leaving the Legislature to fix the salaries never should have his vote. His constituents would vote against it and the people of the State would vote against the Constitution which contained it. They were evidently afraid to meet the responsibility but intended to cheat the people by throwing it upon the Legislature. Finally the Executive Article was adopted by a vote of 89 to 16. The Convention intends to try to adjourn by the 15th of this month.

IMPORTANT ORDER FROM GEN. HALLECK.

Regulations for the Keeping and Care of Prisoners of War.

St. Louis, March 1.—Gen. Halleck, in a General Order issued this morning in regard to prisoners of war, states that where any considerable number of prisoners are captured, the officers should be separated as soon as possible from the privates.

A complete list should be made as soon as may be, stating the name, rank and regiment of each person.

One copy of the list should be sent to headquarters, and one furnished to the officer in charge of them. As a general rule officers will not be given paroles until they reach the Department, and then only by authority of the Secretary of War, or the Department.

Medical officers will not be separated from private, but will be required to attend their own sick and wounded. For this purpose they have given special paroles, allowing them all proper facilities.

In case of sick and wounded, *no distinction will be made between Federal and Confederate.*

Presents from the friends of the sick and wounded will be distributed to all alike.

Provisions will be rationed the same as to our own troops.

The commanding officers of departments will receive and distribute articles of clothing and comfort which may be sent to prisoners by friends, and will permit them to receive from and transmit to them to their friends open letters, which must be inspected by a proper officer. Money sent by friends should not be delivered to prisoners except in small quantities. Account should be kept of each fund, and they should be disbursed upon orders from the parties to whom they belong. When a prisoner is exchanged or released he will be paid the balance due him. Chaplains will be allowed free intercourse with prisoners to give religious instructions. Postmasters will be permitted to visit them only when the commanding officer may deem it safe and proper, and then under such regulations as he may adopt.

A Rebel Captured.

LOUISVILLE, March 1.—The *Journal* has advices that the rebel Castale, John Mead, has been captured near Scottsville.

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The Tribune.

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1863.

HOW TO SAVE THE SOUTH.

The war against the Union by the South, all men know, had its source in ignorance and delusion of Human Slavery, which were inflamed to passion and treason by the efforts and frauds of ambitious and reckless men. All history shows no more striking instance of a whole people being deceived, misled, and betrayed by the men to whom they looked for patriotic counsel, safe and wise impulse and plan. They are their chosen and trusted leaders who have thus treated the Southern people; who have filled their hearts with false hopes and fierce passions; have shown to them the wild and noble features of the best of Governments painted in the blackest and ugliest colors; and with false alarms of general dangers, and fancied wrongs have frightened and forced them into rebellion. And as was expected from such base and treacherous leaders, have so little regard to the true interest and enduring welfare of the South, that they would sacrifice them all many times over rather than give up one of their own selfish hopes, or have their pride and arrogance ever so little humbled.

It is not enough of misery and loss and destruction that this foul conspiracy has already inflicted upon the South, but it seems we are soon to gaze upon another and more bloody act in this cruel drama. Not satisfied with all the horrors and dangers and sufferings which the army of the Union must needs bring in its train as it sweeps over this guilty section of the country, those leaders determine in a wild frenzy of passion and desperation to burn, ravage and destroy all that the war might spare, with some indeed hope that the universal desolation of their fields, their polluted hearths and blackened shrines, the glare of flaming villages and cities, and murdered men with fleeing women and children may attest to the latest time the fury of their hate, the depth of their inveterate and malignant pride.

We fear that the chiefs in this insurrection are so determined never to submit or yield, and what is more, not to be overcome, that they choose to see the whole south laid in ruins and blood, rather than to confess their error, and turn again to the old ways of virtue and loyalty. There is to them a fierce joy in knowing that a lurid hate of internal pride, and devilish and undying hate against the Union shall always gird their brows; and though they be hurled by superior force into the gulf that opens for all such—yet they will go down into its bottomless pit hurling back fierce looks of defiance, and shaking their clenched fists at the Highest. We know it is almost hopeless to ask such men to give up ambitious schemes and long cherished hopes, dear as their pride and sweet as their revenge, yet they must save their better moments, and conscience and patriotism may yet burst up in some reviving flame before they go forever out.

If the leaders were out of the way, if they were entirely removed and gone, there is great reason to think the people would gladly throw down their arms and return to the Union. Cannot these leaders be persuaded then to take themselves away, and thus no longer hinder the restoration of peace and all its blessings to their misguided and bleeding countrymen. If this be asking too much, if it is more than they can do and live, then let them reflect how glorious it is for them to sacrifice their lives to save the South; let them learn by their own experience how sweet a thing it is to die for one's country. They must have been always told that Heaven is well pleased with such sacrifices, and that with such offerings States may be saved. Let them then not delay, but hasten each to such altar as may be nearest, and there solemnly immolate himself, and offer up his own life to save the life of his country.

Let Davis, seated in the chair of State, in the presence of the Confederate Congress, drink a brimming bowl full of the poison he has mixed for others, and go to his own place. Nothing in his life can so become him as his leaving it. Let Toombs draw a sharp knife slowly through his black throat, and falling as near Bunker Hill as he can get, call his slaves together with his death rattle. Let Benjamin go out and hang himself like that great proto-traitor of is tribe, Judas Iscariot. Let Bishop-General Polk conclude his evening services by dismissing himself with his own blessing to the world to come, and let all the People say Amen. Let floyd steal the arsenic that some friend is keeping for rats, and taking a big dose darkly, come as near a repentant thief as he can get, by robbing himself of life, and cheating the gallows of its due. Let Buckner, if he can, raise himself up enough from the depth into which he has sunk, fall on is own disgraced sword, the only steel fit to end his shameful life.

Thus by noble self-sacrifice of Southern leaders can the South be saved. Shall we hope it may be done?

THE LONDON TIMES ON AMERICA.

Elsewhere we insert an article from the London *Times* on the "Situation" in America, as seen by that pro-slavery sheet. We give it place for the purpose of putting on record for our readers, one of the last of a long series of malevolent predictions concerning the Union that will ever appear in the *Times*. The intelligence that has reached Europe before to-day will put an eternal quietus on the venomous libels heaped on the Union, and the constant prophesying of destruction that was about to overtake and destroy our Government. The evil prognostications of the *Times* and a special correspondent, Russell, have come to naught. The enemies of the Union have blown them to the winds. The great Republic is not mortally wounded; the "American bubble" of free government has not bursted, as a British aristocrat announced and the *Times* echoed.

The *Times* refuses to consider the Federal victory at Somerset as of any consequence, and offsets it by "the news of a rebel victory received at St. Louis." What victory? The rebels have been beaten in every encounter that has taken place during the year 1862. Their successes all ended with 1861.

What the *Times* says about the cost of the war has in it considerable admixture of truth. Money has been spent at a frightful rate. But the country is now beginning to reap the fruits of the immense outlay in the important victories being achieved. That much more might have been accomplished with the money there can be no reasonable doubt. We believe that had Cameron been removed last November and Stanton been appointed, the rebellion would ere this be crushed and the war ended. He would have allowed 200,000 of the best disciplined, armed and equipped American soldiers ever sent to the field in this country, to go into winter quarters without striking a blow at the enemy. He would not have let the magnificent campaign weather of November and December pass away wholly unimproved. He would have caused that huge and splendidly equipped army to have moved on the enemy's works, and rained down on the rebels a shower of shell, ball and grape from five hundred pieces of artillery. One thing is certain, that something decisive would have been done. The grounds for the taunt that "the citizens of the great Republic had contrived to spend more money in a shorter period, to less purpose, than any people who ever lived on the face of the earth," would not have existed. Since he has been Secretary of War and Generalissimo has been laid on the movements of the Potomac army. But the roads are fast drying up and becoming passible for artillery and baggage. No excuses nor pretexts for procrastination and torpidity will avail now. Stanton is determined that the army shall be got out of its intrenchments; that powder shall be burned in the face of the foe, and that the siege of the National Capital shall be raised.

But the rebel crushing machinery is fairly in motion in the West, and a few turns of the ponderous wheel has demonstrated that the "struggle" is not so "hopeless" as the *Times* thinks; and it has been pretty effectually shown also that "the Confederates have" not "the advantage in the individual excellence of their troops, in the military aptitudes of their population," nor "in the more resolute determination of their men."

Each steamer that departs from our shores will bear additional evidence of the ability of the loyal citizens to subdue the disloyal, to restore the national authority over all the States, and to preserve to future generations the Great Republic.

GENTLEMEN AND MUD-SILLS.

The Washington correspondent of the *New York Evening Post* says:

> One wealthy woman from Georgia, residing here, and who has several friends and relatives fighting on the side of the South, remarks pleasantly: "It seems so hard that the flower of the South, her gentlemen, the very best men of all the South, should be killed and captured by northern mechanics!" The woman cannot divest herself of Governor Hammond's idea of the "mudsills" of the North; and the crudest feature of the war, to her mind, is the fact that Southern nabob and Northern "mudsill" must meet on the deadly field of battle.

Madame from Georgia is not alone in her singularity. Chicago has plenty of half-witted women who have spent the last half year in bemoaning the disgrace of the "planters' sons," in being compelled to fight against the mud-sills of the North. "Is it not too bad," said one of them when a well known regiment passed by, "that the gentlemen of the South should be compelled to risk their lives in fighting with such ruff scuffs as these?" "Gentlemen of the South"! Go to Camp Douglas and see the specimens of gentility. A third of them, it is said, cannot read and write. A considerable fraction of them hardly know in what county they live when at home. Three-fourths of them never lived so well and abundantly before as they do now at Government expense. Nine-tenths of them have no just idea what the fight is about. "Gentlemen"—"planters sons!" Read *Olmsted's Cotton Kingdom*—a plain and truthful book, the result of wide observation and careful inquiry,—and learn how they live at home, what they read, how they spend their time, what their ambition is—learn in a word what they are; and this silly gabble about the "chivalry of the South" will pass for what it is worth. A double log cabin, or a barn-like house of boards in a clearing, perhaps upon the edge of a swamp; the tenement without windows, with none of the comforts that a Northern man considers indispensable to decency; no suggestion of a bath room; no chance for retirement or privacy; scant accommodations for insuring personal cleanliness; perhaps a few articles of coarse and tawdry furniture sadly out of place in unfinished rooms and beneath unplastered ceilings; a fence of rails in front and rear enclosing not only the "family mansion," but the niggers' cabins; niggers to the right and niggers to the left; no school house near; white society sparse and when found rude and undesirable; the African dialect uppermost in speech; African passions and plantation manners the bane of life and the rule of society; no associations for literary, social, or scientific improvement; newspapers, and but few of them, which reflect the opinions of the readers; a dearth of books that the majority of Northern mechanics could not endure for a single year; a table which, in spite of the loud boasts of Southern hospitality and Southern cheer, is an evidence of the ingrained barbarism which buys and sells men and whips women, on which not little more delicate than rank bacon and corn pone, with an occasional addition of milk and molasses, can be found. The out door life corresponds with the inner barrenness; little amusement, and, save in the cuffing and driving of niggers, but little industry; the planter's son may hunt or fish when driven to either by ennui, which idleness brings; but he more commonly leafs with those who corrupt his habits; or if he works, he goes to the field with the debased creatures who like a dead weight drag him constantly nearer and nearer to their level; brawls and quarrels ending frequently in barbarous personal encounters or in way side assassinations, for which the offenders are rarely punished, fill up no small part of his time; religion which is cant and hypocrisy, because it sells into life-long bondage the brethren of the church, or which is only a fleeting mental excitement which howls to-day with despair and rollicks in lust and drink to-morrow; a constant effort to raise more cotton, for the purpose of buying more niggers, and to buy more niggers to raise more cotton, is the result of the ruling ambition than which nothing can be more ignoble; a life full of pride, passion, and ignorance, in which is no beauty,—these are the conditions, incidents and surroundings which make the "planters' sons," with rare exceptions, in the Cotton States, what they are. There are cultivated and generous men in the South, but outside of the Border Slave States they are few; and under the pressure of ignorance, as universal as it is deplorable, are growing less; and where, as in Kentucky, Maryland and Virginia, they are yet most frequently to be found, there is the loyal sentiment the deepest and most difficult of eradication. We stand by the general condition of the sons of the South, leaving to others the task which would be welcome enough to us, of pointing out the exceptions. There is small chance, such being the condition of the chivalry, for any female lamentations over the grief to which the "planters' sons" have come.

CONCESSIONS TO REBELS.

There is a class of papers and politicians that declare that the Union can only be restored with slavery, and that unless the rebel slaveholder and his doughface ally in the North are allowed to rule, there can never be unity or peace again in the Republic. This class prefer disunion to subjugation of the rebellion by force of arms. A contemporary well remarks that "the clamor which they are making for measures which shall satisfy the rebels grows louder the nearer we get to the suppression of the revolt. While our armies were inactive, while the enemy held his ground, while it seemed doubtful to many whether our government had not adopted the policy of keeping the rebels shut up by a sea and land blockade, till they should be come tired of so inconvenient a situation, and be willing to make peace by compromise, it is wonderful how patient were the organs of secession in the free States. Their contentment was really edifying." They waxed loud in their praises of the peaceableness of Gen. McClellan, and eulogized the Administration on the wisdom and statesmanship of the policy of not hurting anybody, particularly slaveholders. "Reason, however, as our armies and fleets are in active motion and winning one victory after another, the semi secession prints begin to be uneasy. At the first successes of the expedition under Burnside they instantly open the discussion of plans for stopping the war and conciliating the rebels. The capture of Fort Henry and the opening of the Tennessee heightened their anxiety, and made them still louder; the conquest of Fort Donelson and Nashville has raised it to fever heat, and they are more noisy than ever."

Take the instance of the secession sheet in this city. In proportion as the Union cause brightens it grows more frantic and furious in its abuse of what it calls "Abolitionism." It is importunate for concessions to the enemies of the Union. Its thoughts and efforts are all directed towards the salvation of slavery. When the Northern giant has the rebel monster in his grasp and is squeezing the life out of it, the *Times* howls the louder for "concessions and sacrifices of opinions" for the sake of those who spurn the Constitution and trample on its authority. The toleration which the loyal Northern people exhibit towards those secession reptiles among them is truly astonishing, and will be a subject of wonder and marvel to our posterity when they read about the Great Rebellion of 1861. But nothing will challenge their amazement so much as to read that the word "abolitionist" was applied as a term of obloquy and aversion to all those who loved the Union better than slavery—that will be the crowning wonder of our grandchildren, when slavery shall be a thing of the past.

The New State of West Virginia.

The Convention lately in session at Wheeling was most unfortunate, as we have repeatedly shown, in not stamping upon the Constitution of the proposed new State the eternal principles of freedom. Although it is not a slave Constitution, except by inference, it is not sufficiently plain spoken as a free Constitution. The Wheeling *Intelligencer* has serious doubts if it will be acceptable to Congress in its present shape, and lest all that has been done and that may be done to create the new State may come to nought, it calls upon the Commissioners of the Convention to ascertain whether Congress will be disposed to admit the State, before the people are put to the trouble of a special election in April. These Commissioners hold the power to re-assemble the delegates in Convention, and they may thus save time and trouble by making the record right at once. For our own part we confess to some interest in this Wheeling movement. It is the germ from which may spring one of the most prosperous and inviting Free States West of the Alleghanies. The Constitution, as now stands, lacks in one great essential. It is proper, therefore, that the Convention should have one more opportunity to put itself right, and the *Intelligencer* has made a suggestion that should not be disregarded.

Regular Army Officers in the Volunteers.

The number of regular army officers now serving in the volunteer force is one hundred and twenty-one. Of these, one officer holds the rank of Major General of Volunteers; fifty have the rank of Brigadier Generals; fifty-seven are Colonels; seven Lieutenant Colonels, and six Majors. All of these officers, with the exception of twenty-three, are graduates of West Point. The total number of general officers of volunteers is one hundred and twelve, namely: Six Major Generals—two of whom are West Pointers, and one hundred and six Brigadier Generals, seventy-three of whom are West Pointers.

☞ The Rebel Congress has little disposition to embrace the Border States in their deliberations. These unfortunate communities have been treated by the oligarchy precisely as the Northern people would be treated by the rebellious South if they were to attempt to participate in the councils of the Confederacy. The doorkeeper of the House is from Alabama; the clerk, as we have said, from Georgia. Kentucky, and Tennessee, and Missouri, all of them represented on the floor, have no practical recognition in awarding the favors of Congress. They do not belong to the close cotton corporation, and all their applications are regarded with suspicion and distrust.

☞ Capt. J. H. Dickerson, the U. S. Quartermaster at Cincinnati, has got himself into the papers quite unenviously. He boards at the Burnet House, the proprietary of which proposed as Commissioner of the Donelson prisoners. The Captain was absent, and Mrs. Dickerson, whose allegiance to the Government is not in proportion to the support she derives from it, sturdily refused that the cascine should adorn her windows. They were placed there and she snuffed them out; lighted again and she snuffed them out; and this kind of warfare between the clerk and herself lasted all the evening. Next day when she appeared at dinner the others at that table changed their seats. Now the Captain has got bon e and had two knock-down fights over it, one with the clerk and the other with one of the boarders who left the table. He has been arrested and held to bail for assault.

☞ The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in session at Philadelphia, are deep in the question involving the rights of relatives to the disposition of a deceased member of the family. Col. Francis M. Wynkoop, who commanded a regiment in Mexico, died in Schuylkill county, Pa., December 13th, 1857. His mother obtained permission to have the funeral service at the old family residence in Pottsville, the body to be first interred in the family vault and afterwards removed within one year to a lot she desired, to Laurel Hill Cemetery, near Philadelphia, where the deceased had already selected a lot for his own family. The body being interred in Pottsville, the mother got an injunction of the court to restrain the widow from disturbing it. The court holds that the widow has rights which the other members of the family are bound to respect, and will decide in her favor.

☞ The people of Cincinnati are anxious to know if they are under a municipal despot, Mayor Hatch's police are very insolent, and put on airs regardless of law. As one of respectable citizens have been violently arrested. Public indignation is rising over night for speaking disrespectfully of the Mayor. The police reporter of the *Times*, for censuring the police for these arrests, was himself arrested. Another citizen was seized while carrying a sledge hammer through the street, was arrested and after some delay was released, but the sledge hammer was taken away; no charge has been or could be preferred against him. People cry out for a remedy, and it is proposed that the Legislature shall find one by taking the police out of Mayor Hatch's hands, *a la* New York.

☞ The friends of Brignoli, the great tenor, may be interested to know that he gave a great banquet to his friends at the Everett House, New York, on the 22d, not in honor of Washington's birthday, but in commemoration of his own arrival in this country on the 22d of February, 1855. On the table was the celebrated stag's head which, it is said, Brignoli carries with him in all his travels. Gottschalk, Susini, Maretzek, several foreign diplomats, and a few British army officers were present. There were no speeches, and only one toast—that to the host.

☞ The seizure of the barque Ariel, after she had cleared at Providence, R. I., for the African coast, and her detention as a suspected slaver seems to have been a vexatious piece of business, instigated (it is thought) by a rival concern who had on the same day cleared a cargo to the same coast. The Ariel's African contract is very limited, and a single cargo of tobacco and rum changes the price of palm oil in return. The idea was, therefore, to delay one cargo and so get the ocher a week ahead.

☞ A paragraph has been traveling the rounds that at the charter election in Oskaloosa, Iowa, a woman had a plurality of all the votes for mayor and so was chosen. The facts seem to be that it was an election to fill a vacancy, and strong doubts existing as to the legality of the call, the voters threw their suffrages away, as a matter of ridicule. Hon. F. Ingalls, Esq., is the acting mayor, and will so continue until the regular election in April.

☞ It was stated a few days ago that Mrs. Gen. Buckner and Mrs. Col. Hanson had arrived at Cairo by a flag of truce, and asked to be permitted to join their husbands, who were held as prisoners at Indianapolis. Our Cairo correspondent informs us that the ladies were returned to Columbus on Wednesday, Gen. Halleck refusing to grant their request to join their husbands, who have been sent to Fort Warren.

☞ Ben. McCullough has a long card in the Richmond *Whig*, in which he roundly abuses Gen. Price, accusing him of robbing the Louisiana and Arkansas soldiers of their share of the glory of the battle of Springfield. We guess that Price would willingly share with these soldiers or any others the glory of his late expulsion from Missouri.

☞ An attempt was made to poison the family and some twenty boarders at the house of Thomas Connor, in Pittsburgh, a few days since. After dinner all who ate at the house became suddenly ill from poison, and several required aid of physicians. It is thought all will recover. The landlord was suspected and committed to jail for examination.

FROM SOUTHWEST MISSOURI.

Detailed Account of the Chase After Price.

REBEL ATROCITIES.

[The following, though not of a late date, is the best and most connected account that we have seen of the Federal expedition to Southwest Missouri in pursuit of Price.]

[Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.]

CAMP AT SPRING CREEK, }
Saturday Evening, February 8th, 1863. }

Here we are "away down South in Dixie," taking a rest after a long, wearisome and almost fruitless chase of Price and his 11,000 desperate vagabonds. By an examination of the map you will find our present position about miles northeast of Bentonville, in Benton county, which is the north-westernmost county in Arkansas.

The army of southwest Missouri, buried from Rolla at daybreak one day during the month of January, and a part of February, and were concentrated at Ozarks, Springfield, and about 60 miles southwest of Rolla. The roads at that time being very bad, in fact almost impassable, over mountains, through deep and muddy valleys, and rivers swollen by rains and snows, it took some time to get through so large a force with forage, subsistence, tents and camp equipage sufficient for the trip. On the 7th of February Gen. Curtis issued Special Order No. 23, directing the troops in his command to take with them 10 days' rations of hard bread, coffee and sugar, and rations of salt pork, and to leave all their wagons and all their baggage, except what could be carried on the backs of mules. The roads were in such a condition that they can hardly be called roads. The speaker alluded to that fact and then said that the men who had for years administered this government and framed its laws, were in very poor condition. The following is the regimental roster:

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OUR CAIRO LETTER.

High Stage of the Rivers—News from the Cumberland—The aspect in Tennessee—The Confederate questions—The Legal Tribunal said by one not to be—Our State Administration nobly vindicate themselves—Care for our wounded—Sundry mentions.

[From our own correspondent.]

CAIRO, February, 28th, 1863.

The river still continues rising and is fairly choked up with drift wood from the Cumberland and Tennessee floating down to Dixie, and these are not the only Lazarines carried in the capacious and fruitful bosoms of the Ohio and Mississippi, for I have it from good authority that numerous bottles with Northern newspapers enclosed have been thrown into the river here for the edification of Reverend General Polk and his rebellious flock, who go bottle fishing with much regularity every morning. If the contents are half as effective as those of other bottles, much in vogue Columbus-ward, the rebels will soon be in a tight place.

From the Cumberland and Tennessee there is nothing new, and everything remains "in the condition which." General Grant's troops are still at Donelson. The latest accounts brought from Nashville direct, represent that our troops had not yet entered the city. The flag was there and our forces were preparing to cross the river in transports, both bridges having been burned by the rebels. It was not known where the Bowling Green rebel forces were.

There is no news from down below except some well authenticated reports that Tennessee is by no means subdued and that decided stands will be made at Columbus, Fort Randolph and Memphis. The latter city is strongly guarded. The streets are barricaded with cotton bales, and every available man has been pressed into the service. A late Memphis paper contains a savage and blood thirsty war message from Gov. Harris, urging the people to rise en masse and fight to the last extremity. It is by no means certain that the Tennesseans will submit to this unpleasant extremity, as "Liberty or Death" was the duplicate motto at Henry and Donelson, and neither of those desideratums were attained.

I will narrate one incident of the siege of Fort Donelson, which has heretofore been unpublished, but which depends for its verity upon the statements of a officer high in rank. On Saturday night, the 15th of February, it will be remembered that Floyd and his brigade escaped from the Fort by means of a transport. It was a brief time after the great thief's abrupt departure that a contraband belonging to one of Floyd's officers escaped from the rebels and came within our lines where Lauman's Brigade was stationed. He brought to Gen. Grant the news of Floyd's escape, and minutely described the manner in which it was accomplished and the number of men who had escaped. His statement was at first doubted, but subsequent events confirmed the negro's announcement. The next morning the garrison offered to capitulate and upon the strength of the contraband's announcement and the knowledge of its truth, General Grant sent to General Buckner his demand for an unconditional surrender, and a threat to immediately open upon their works if the demand did not meet with compliance. The demand was acknowledged, the garrison, equipments and forts fell into our hands, and the Stars and Stripes waved over the shattered walls of Donelson through the faithfulness of that African. That negro is now the servant of the officer who imparted to us the information. On his way down the river to Cairo, the boat stopped at Dunlap to wood up. Several Tennesseans were at the landing, who recognized the negro, or pretended to do so, and claimed him as the property of a Union man. The captain of the boat was for giving him up, but the officer at once assumed the basis that possession was nine points of the law, and declined to comply, backing up his decision display of a six shooter, accompanied with an invitation to take the contraband. Union owners or no Union owners, by virtue of the valuable information imparted to our forces the negro has earned a title to himself apart from his intellectible rights, and having won his spurs was justly permitted to wear them. No one will blame the officer for his action, which was backed up by unanimity as well as gratitude. Indeed the whole matter shows upon what fortuitous circumstances secession depended, and defines the precise moment at which the point where the flood in the tide of men's affairs was taken and led on to fortune.

The late visit of Gov. Yates and his staff to Donelson and Mound City has developed some facts which furnish a complete and thorough answer to the aspersions cast upon him, and the endeavors of the unconstitutional s wold mob at Springfield to resuscitate the Democratic party, and build up its sectional idols upon the ruins of Governor Yates's administration. To the Paul Prysh and dastardly resolution calling for an investigation into the condition of our regiments so connected with the regiments of other States, you have already published the caustic reply of the gallant Major McNeil. Rotted in their own political rectitude under cover of a hypocritical anxiety for the relief and comfort of our wounded, by innendo and sneaking insinuation they seek to injure the fair name of the Governor, and bring his personal executive department into disrepute, that they may the more successfully and surely gallivant the imperial fields of spoil before some show or life. Their plans, however, are as transparent as crystal, and when submitted for the investigation of the people, will crumble as a rope of sand.

Gov. Yates has worked like a giant for the relief and care of the wounded men of the Illinois regiments. He was at St. Louis with his staff, when the news of the fight reached him. Without delay, he hurried to Cairo, and on to Donelson and Mound City. He established upon the steamer *Dickey*, in charge of three hundred of the wounded. Upon his arrival he consulted with Gen. Paine, in command. Medicines and supplies were ordered and passes procured to forward those such as were able to endure the fatigue of the journey. In addition to this, since his departure, the Governor has authorized two competent and experienced messengers to go up the river and look after the wounded, and report results. Ex-Governor Wood is now at Clarksville and will go on as far as Nashville upon the same merciful errand, although grey-haired and grey-bearded in the State service. Jesse K. Dubois has also been indefatigable in the same direction. Every one of the present State administration has interested himself personally to discover and minister to the wants of our soldiers in camp and in the field, and to the relief of the suffering generally. In the matter of clothing—another mare's nest discovered by the Springfield patriotic s well mob—there is nothing left to be done. Gov. Yates has written to the officers in command and invariably received the assurances in response that the troops were comfortably and even excellently clothed. Large numbers of Illinois troops are stationed here, and large numbers are constantly passing through here, and I have yet to find a regiment suffering in any particular, either in quantity or quality of clothing. Thus one by one the foul insinuations and direct aspersions upon the Governor and his administration fall to the ground. The day of retribution must come, when these ill timed and unpatriotic attempts of politicians to make party capital out of the war, and use its surroundings as levers for the exaltation of a defunct political organization, will be rebuked by the unanimous voice of the people at the ballot box, and the traducers of the State Government, now clothed with a small illegal authority, call upon the rocks to hide them from the storm.

The report that Longstreet is ill at Nashville is confirmed. His disease is typhoid fever.

Col. Murphy of the Wisconsin 8th has been appointed Military Inspector of this District.

The Carondelet fleet, during the bombardment of the Fort on Friday, fired 146 shell, shell and solid shot. Several of the rebel gunners who were taken prisoners expressed themselves quite enthusiastically respecting the efficiency of the boats during the contest.

The steamer Isian arrived this evening with one hundred more prisoners from Fort Donelson, making 2,700. She reached her first port of call on Virginia in quest of glory, and are likely to obtain it during a quiet rustication at Camp Douglas.

The Government telegraph is finished to Fort Henry, but cannot be put in working order owing to the depredations of the rebels.

Free Speech in Sycamore—Democratic Treachery Exposed.

Editors Chicago Tribune:

The Chicago *Times* of Tuesday last contains a communication from Sycamore purporting to be a report of the proceedings of a meeting held there on the 28th inst. The object of the meeting was to make an attack upon D. B. James, Esq., one of the most substantial and worthy citizens of the place, and is but a tissue of falsehoods.

The meeting was called to celebrate our late victories, and to hear read Washington's Farewell Address, and not to discuss the "Emancipation bill." After the reading of the address, speakers were called out, among others James. He is nervous, and when he speaks I am told sometimes stammers; and he has no gushing flow of language, and is not so polished with Democrats who are in favor of slavery. Now, we have in Sycamore a few men who are so thoroughly Democratic that they can hardly be called loyal. The speaker alluded to that fact and then said that the men who had for years administered this government and framed its laws, were in very poor condition. The following is the regimental roster:

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OUR SPRINGFIELD LETTER.

The Democracy in a Nutshell—A Picture of Shin-plasters—The Rush to Union Counties—Fair to Rotter.

[Special Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.]

SPRINGFIELD, February 28, 1863.

I learn that there is, much to the chagrin of the Democracy who are not admitted to the penetralia, a Democratic caucus within the regular Democratic caucus. This is said to be composed of the Democrats of the straightest sect, the genuine Copperheads, who never have been stained with "free dirt" or soiled in the slightest degree by contact with "Black Republicanism" or any taint of character whatever. As the regular Democratic caucus is called the Upper or House of Lords, I cannot find a better name for this caucus within the caucus than the "Privy Council" or the "Star Chamber" of the Democracy. It was probably into this caucus that a Democrat who, in Democratic nights of yore, opposing he was meeting with the dedicated committee of fifteen. As soon as it got in, a very silly Democrat, with a very Milesian name, made up to him, took him tenderly by the hand, and congratulated him upon his return to the bosom of the Democratic party.

The grasp of the "right hand of fellowship" was not by warmly returned, however, as the Democrat "in good standing" had reason to expect. In fact our Democrat very coolly and candidly said, that they had backed up the wrong tree, that he was not coming back and had no notion of doing so. With such limited explanations our friend O. left the Council Chamber of the Democracy, and, as I am informed by Union citizens residing in the neighborhood, he applied at once to make a halt of a week, having heard that the Federal army had given up the chase. The artillery on coming upon the rebel camp threw several shells at random from the top of the hill, runs down a winding ravine for a long distance through a sort of clapper-dudgeon, as the old Revolutionary soldiers who were present at the time, that these shells burst upon a spur of the hill about fifty rods to the right of the rebel camp, thinking in the manner of execution except completely to surprise the rebels, and cause them to pull up stakes, and beat a hasty and disorderly retreat, leaving behind many wagons and tents and a quantity of stores. Price had taken up his headquarters at a house two miles west of his camp, and when the shells were thrown he hurried to the scene of confusion, and took command of his routed forces. The victorious cohorts took Col. Freeman, Major Berry, Price's Chief Engineer, two Captains and twelve privates—seventeen in all, and sent them prisoners to Springfield, then pushing on after the retreating rebels drove them past the junction of the road at Flat Creek, half a day or more before Sigel had arrived, thus allowing them a second time to slip through our fingers. The advance guard of the Federal army kept up a constant skirmishing and running fire upon the rear of the retreating foe the whole of part of every day's march. On Sunday evening our forces encamped at the Arkansas line, sixteen miles from Cassville, and on Monday evening at this place, where a very spirited skirmish took place in which some of our cavalry charge up a narrow road under a murderous fire from the enemy—our loss being about nine killed and twenty wounded. Among the latter wer Maj. Bowen, of the cavalry attached to the 15th Illinois, and Adjt. McKenny, of Gen. Curtis's staff.

Report yesterday says that Price had been reinforced by 3,000 men, and had made a stand at the Cross Hollows, and was said to be in a favorable position, eight miles south of this point. To-day we have been waiting for orders, and no fight have been, but, whether for retreat or advance we cannot tell. Many of our troops are nearly barefoot, and there seems to be an unwillingness to go forward unless there is a prospect of having a fight, in which case the boys are eager for the fray. But they are discouraged at so many failures, when their prey was as it were within their very grasp.

There is universal confidence in the sagacity and bravery of Gen. Sigel, and every messenger from the east is surrounded with eagerness for the latest news and expectation that his nomination as a Major General has been confirmed by Congress, which would be to them a guarantee of the success of the expedition. Col. Grousel, in command of the Second Brigade, has won the universal confidence and esteem of not only the troops in his command, but of the superior officers, and I hear him spoken of on all hands as one of the most brave as well as efficient officers in this army. He will earned his laurels in the Mexican War, and the perfect discipline of the troops who have been under his command during this war, are a sufficient guaranty that he will acquit himself as a true soldier in the present campaign. He is eager for the contest to commence, and under a judicious leader feels certain of success.

And so I am writing, a citizen who has been in Price's camp to-day, says that he is fortifying at the Cross Hollows, and if this is true, and our orders are to advance, we may have a warm work to-morrow. You shall hear from me again as soon as any decisive movement has taken place.

Since writing the above I learn that sixteen straggling soldiers, not far east of this place, on the Cassville road, have been cut off by some prowling rebels, killed and stripped of their clothing and money. These troops are men who have been detained at Rolla and elsewhere from sickness and other causes, and were on their way to join their commands. The road is sprinkled thickly with such men from here to Rolla, who do not seem to think there is any danger, and consequently do not travel in bands, nor take any measures for self protection. The bandits are probably men from Price's army, who, unable to proceed, had been left behind in the brush, but after resting came out to murder and rob our straggling soldiers along the route.

I had forgotten to mention that on Tuesday evening the Hussars, under Gen. Asboth, came in, after a day's scout to Bentonville and the neighborhood, bringing with them sixty prisoners, a very fine secesh flag, and several wagon loads of whisky, tobacco, flour, some sugar, rice, and other stores. My copyists of from the hilarity manifested by the Hussars, and their apparent top-heaviness, that finding their trains too heavily loaded they were carrying a part of the whisky in the shape of "bricks" in their hats."

A Correction.

KNOXVILLE, Iowa, February 20th, 1863.

Editors Chicago Tribune:

In your issue of the 25th, you state that Col. John W. Rankin, who failed in an attempt last summer to raise a regiment of these soldiers or any others the glory of his late expulsion from Missouri.

☞ An attempt was made to poison the family and some twenty boarders at the house of Thomas Connor, in Pittsburgh, a few days since. After dinner all who ate at the house became suddenly ill from poison, and several required aid of physicians. It is thought all will recover. The landlord was suspected and committed to jail for examination.

NATIONAL FINANCES.

The Treasury Note Bill as Passed by the Senate and House.

AN ACT *to authorize the issue of United States notes, and for the redemption or funding thereof, and for Funding the Floating Debt of the United States.*

Be it enacted, &c. That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to issue on the credit of the United States coupon bonds, or registered bonds, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty millions of dollars of United States notes, not bearing interest, payable to bearer or to the order of said Secretary, and of such denominations as he may deem expedient, not less than five dollars each: provided, however, that fifty millions of said notes shall be in lieu of the amount of Treasury notes authorized to be issued by the act of July 17, 1861, which said demand notes shall be taken up as rapidly as practicable, and the notes herein provided for substituted for them; and provided further, that the amount of the two kinds of notes together shall not at any time exceed three hundred and fifty millions of dollars, and such notes hereby authorized shall be receivable in payment of all taxes, internal duties, licenses, fees, debts, sales of public lands, and demands of every kind due to the United States, except duties on imports, and of all claims held by individuals against the United States of every kind whatsoever, except for interest upon bonds and notes, which shall be paid in coin, and shall also be lawful money in payment of all claims against the United States, except duties on imports as aforesaid; and any holders of said United States notes to the amount of not less than fifty dollars, with the Treasurer of the United States, or either of the Assistant Treasurers, shall receive in exchange therefor duplicate cert

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1-20-100 United States Loan for sale in sums of $50, $100,
$1,000, and $5,000 Notes, with Coupons for 6 per cent.
Interest accompanying each Note, and NOW ready for
delivery. Subscriptions solicited and executed with
promptness and despatch.
The Notes will be endorsed and sent forward as de-
sired, free of charge.
☞ I will take all or part of Two Year United States
Treasury Notes at par, for the 1-20-100 Loan, and
can supply either large or small amounts.
de20-1781-3m J. T. VAN VLECK.
BANKING HOUSE OF
C. B. BLAIR,
Exchange Bank Building,
Corner of Lake and Clark Streets,
A general Banking business transacted.
Exchange on the East bought and sold. [fe24-1777-3m
AIKEN & NORTON,
BANKERS & DEALERS IN EXCHANGE,
No. 1 Board of Trade Buildings,
South Water street, Chicago.
Collections made in all the principal cities in the
United States. ja7-1747-3m
ILLINOIS SAVINGS INSTITU-
TION,
IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO.
INCORPORATED, FEBRUARY, 1861.
Office, 104 and 106 Washington St.
This Institution receives deposits in Gold, Silver and
the Bills of Specie Paying Banks.
FIVE CENTS AND UPWARDS,
From all classes of persons, including Minors and Mar-
ried Women, and allows Interest at the rate of
SIX PER CENT. PER ANNUM.
Dividends payable on the first Monday of January
and July. Office open daily during the usual hours of
business, and on Tuesday and Saturday evenings, from
to 9 o'clock. JOHN C. HAINES, President.
S. R. KIDDER, Cashier. [ja18-1745-1y
DAVENPORT, ULLMANN & Co
BANKERS AND DEALERS IN EXCHANGE,
BANK NOTES, GOLD, SILVER, &c.
No. 89 Clark st., Chicago, Ill.
BANK OF AMERICA.—Notice is hereby given, that all Bills or Circulat-
ing Notes of the
"BANK OF AMERICA,"
Heretofore incorporated and doing business in the city
of Chicago, and which may be presented for payment to the Auditor of Public Accounts of said State, at his office, in the
City of Springfield, after the expiration of three years from the date hereof, or the funds deposited for the redemption of
said notes, will not be redeemed.
Dated this 26th day of May, A. D. 1858.
GEORGE SMITH, President.
E. W. WILLARD Cashier. [ja18-1745-1y-46
Money to Loan.
TELEGRAPHIC EXCHANGE
ON NEW YORK,
FOR SALE BY EMORY COBB,
Telegraph Office.
MONEY TO LOAN ON
CHICAGO CITY PROPERTY,
Or on GOOD IMPROVED FARMS, within 100 miles of Chi-
cago, in this State. Current Rates of Interest.
ap26-1736-3m JOHN WILSON, 121 LaSalle st.
FOR MONEY TO LOAN
On Real Estate Securities in Cook and adjoining
Counties, apply to
ERNST PRUSSING,
Dealer in Foreign Exchange, Money and Real
Estate Broker,
AGENT FOR THE BRITISH COMMERCIAL LIFE
INSURANCE CO. AND NOTARY PUBLIC.
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Solicity N. E. cor. Clark and Washington sts.
Dentists' Cards.
WM. ALBAUGH, DENTIST,
Office and Residence No. 81 West Randolph
street, opposite the Court House, begs leave to re-
spectfully inform the public that he may still be found
at the old place, prepared to perform all operations in
every department of Dentistry, warrant in Fillings,
Mineral Teeth, Vulcanite, or Gold Plate. Satisfaction
guaranteed in Artificial Teeth. Specimens of all kinds of
work can be seen at his office. Charges moderate.
my17-1741-1y
Mill Furnishing.
MILWAUKEE
MILL FURNISHING
ESTABLISHMENT.
RELIANCE WORKS
OF
EDWARD P. ALLIS & CO.,
(Formerly Drake & Seville.)
Nos. 290, 292 & 294 WEST WATER STREET,
MILWAUKEE, WIS.,
FRENCH BURR MILL STONES,
Dutch Anker Bolting Cloths, and
MILL FURNISHINGS GENERALLY.
ALSO,
Gearing, Shafting and Foundry Work
Of every description.
fe11-1757-3m EDWARD P. ALLIS & CO.
Bags.
BAGS, BAGS, BAGS.
FARWELL'S
STEAM BAG MANUFACTORY,
(No. 23 Market-st., Chicago.
Bags and Sacks
Of every description furnished on short
notice and printed with New and
BEAUTIFUL MARKS.
EMBLEM FARWELL.
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BAGS! BAGS! BAGS! BAGS!
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BAG MANUFACTORY.
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Bags of Every Description.
Military and Grocers' Bags made and printed to or-
der with beautiful designs. Bags for Seeds, Bags for
Shelled Grain, and Bags for Flour, Hard Wheat, Feed,
and Farmers' use.
☞ Orders filled with fidelity and despatch. Bags
tested to shipments. my27-1747-1y
Flour and Feed.
PATENT BUCKWHEAT
FLOUR—Manufactured by
HAWKINS & CHAPMAN,
MICHIGAN MILLS.
Try the two best Buckwheat Flour in the city—pure
and sweet.
Choice Spring Wheat Flour, from Winter Wheat.
Choice Wheat, Graham and Rye Flour.
Choice Wheat Feed, Flour of the best quality.
Extra Spring Flour of the best quality.
Deliver to any part of the city.
Store—No. 210 South Water street.
my21-1742-1y

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Remaining unclaim'd in the Chicago Post Office,

LADIES' LIST.

Allen Geo N mrs
Allen E S mrs
Andrews Mary C mrs
Anderson Sally mrs
Allen Sarah mrs
Adams Ella mrs
Adams Frances mrs

Bailey B miss
Barker Caroline A mrs
Bailey Jane mrs
Bailey Camilla G mrs
Barker Fanny C mrs
Barnes Ellen miss
Barnett Catharine mrs
Barnett Delia mrs
Barnett Jane mrs
Barnett Mary mrs
Barnett Sarah mrs
Bigsby Mary mrs
Bigsby Mary C Blankly Car-
rie mrs
Bloomer Caroline mrs
Bradley Sarah B miss
Bliss Rebecca mrs
Bliss Hannah mrs
Brown Ellen
Brown Mary mrs
Brown Sarah E mrs
Brown Sarah mrs
Boyce Jane mrs
Boyce Mattie miss
Boyce Patrick mrs
Bingham Sarah miss

Coffey Jane
Cody Catharine P mrs
Campbell Agnes miss
Campbell Lucy M mrs
Campbell Mary Ann miss
Carroll B L mrs
Carroll Johanna
Case Sarilda D mrs
Cavanaugh Margrie miss
Carter Sarah mrs
Chandler Nellie M miss
Carwell Sarah L miss
Chamberlain Annie miss
Chappard Maria mrs
Cipeller Fanny miss
Chamberlain Cath'n mrs
Childs Caroline mrs
Chapman E H mrs
Childs C S mrs
Chalmers Jennie miss
Clancy P M mrs
Clancy Julia mrs
Cleveland F A mrs
Cleveland Ritha th miss
Clark Julia miss
Clark Albert mrs

Daughaday Mattie miss
Davis A S mrs
Davis Eva mrs
Davis Chas R
Davis Mary I miss
Daily Maria miss
Dale Sarah T
Dalton Thomas mrs
Dalliba Lizzy mrs
Dalliba Sarah mrs
Dickey Sarah mrs
Dimon Jas mrs
Dillon Bridget mrs
Denton Klien miss
Davenpeck Harriet Amra
Dickinson Sophronia mrs

Ebert Geo F mrs
Edwards Charlotte mrs
Elison Lizzie mrs

Farrell Ellen miss
Felton H A mrs
Fury Catharine mrs
Furry Mary A mrs
Ferguson N J mrs
Ferguson Mary A miss
Fitzpatrick Bridget miss
Flynn Margaret mrs
Forsyth Ruellen miss

Galven Mary A miss
Garvey Catharine
Gamble Martha
Gay E mrs
Gates Ann mrs
Gilroy Bridget mrs
Gilmore Sarah T mrs
Gil Daniel mrs
Girmayne Kate
Gill Martha County
Gleason Mary
Gordon Mary A miss
Godrich Anna mrs

Halsey Mary miss
Hall Virginia miss
Haines Mathilda mrs
Hall Mary Isabella
Hand Catherine miss
Hannaher Bridget miss
Harris Fannie miss
Haway Mary mrs
Hanrahan Mary miss
Hanna Jas L mrs 2
Harris E mrs
Hastings E miss
Hawkins S Hellen mrs
Hazen Sarah mrs
Hastings Julia mrs
Healy Johnnna
Heegan Mary Jane

Irwin Bridget

Jones Bell miss
Johnson Julia S mrs
Johnson Sarah mrs
Johnson Wm V mrs

Kellogg Armilda miss
Keith Charlotte mrs
Knopley Susan J mrs
Kales Rhine mrs
Kennedy Mary Napoleon
mrs
Kerwin mrs
Kelcee Elizabeth miss
Kelly Margaret Jane miss

LaBonte Elizabeth miss
Louvren H M mrs
Leach Carter mrs
Lee Jane Caddie miss
Lalbonte Augusta miss
Lovingood Mary A miss
Lisles Lucinda mrs
Leary Rachel R miss
Leonard Mary miss
Leonard Hamora miss

Mack Bridget miss
Mackie Agnes mrs
Mahon Mary mrs
Maderia Hannah F mrs
Mallory Susan B mrs
Mack mrs
Mac E miss
Magee Cornelia V miss
Maibens Maria miss
Manchester Mary miss
Martin Mary miss
Marsh Geo B mrs
Marble Ellen J mrs
Markey Susan miss
Mayers Rachel miss
Mellen John D mrs
Melvin M A miss
Melvin Mary A miss
Mellen Nellie
McCotter Sarah mrs
McCleavey M A mrs
McInhay Sarah A mrs
McFarland Coll mrs

Nelson Lavovey mrs
Nichols Ellen mrs
Nott Emily D mrs

O'Brien Michael mrs
O'Brien Maggie M miss
O'Gormon Anne M mrs
O'Connor Hannah mrs
Odell Pamelia miss
O'Meelley Kate miss
O'Neal Kate A miss

Patten A H miss
Paige Fannie
Peterson Mary mrs
Parker Sarah miss
Page Annie Pmiss
Palmer Sarah
Palmer E mrs
Payson Margaret E
Pealson Martha miss
Page Jennie miss
Parker Electa mrs
Peterson Mary H mrs
Pearce Elizabeth mrs
Peterson Carro mrs
Phillips Hannah miss
Peck Phoebe C mrs
Peyton Sarah J mrs

Quinlan Mary mrs

Rackham Thomas
Rackham Anna mrs
Ray Chas mrs
Reynolds Sadie miss
Redden Mary misses
Rhines Kate miss
Holmes Mary misses
Riley Laura P miss 2
Rice Mary Finley
Rhodes Hannah miss
Reese E L misses

Sammons Eliza Jane miss
Sanborn Sarah mrs
Sanborn Geo mrs
Samer Catherine mrs
Sayre Mary miss
Scott ellie L mrs
Scott W T mrs
Shelley A M miss
Seever Ellen miss
Semian Bridget
Sexton Sarah mrs
Shaffer Elizabeth miss
Sheridan Bridget miss
Shern Bridget miss
Sherby Julia mrs
Sherin Ellen mrs
Sheldon Margaret A mrs
Sharp Emma A mrs
Snow P A mrs
Simpson Maggie miss
Snow O A mrs
Smith Ann Eliza mrs
Smith Amelia miss
Smith Martin mrs
Smith Mary A mrs
Smyth Anna B mrs

Tarbery R F mrs
Thomas Sarah B
Thomas Lizzie mrs
Thomas Ellen B mrs
Thompson Catherine mrs
Thelen Agnes mrs

Vernon Amanda A miss
Van Geo mrs
Van Bockien Mary mrs

Wingate Anna miss
Walter Charlotte mrs
Walker M D mrs
Walls Ida miss
Walker Martha C mrs
Walker Maggie miss
Walker Ida A mrs
Warner Harriet P mrs
Washington Sarah
Ward Sal mrs
Walsh Ellen mrs
Walsh Bridget mrs
Walsh Bridget miss
West Elizabeth mrs
Wheeler Lucy miss
Wells L T mrs
Weller H mrs
Weed H miss
Webb Lizzie miss
White Adelle miss
Whitney Mary mrs
White Ellen mrs
Wilson Ellen miss
Williams Louise
Williamson Jeanette miss
Wilson Jas mrs
Wilcox J W mrs
Woodruff Ellen M
Wadman L M mrs
Wood Mary mrs
Webber W mrs
Wood Carrie
Wright Lydia

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

A

Andrews Ben
Austin Basil
Allen Billy 2
Abbey F J
Arrington G E
Allen O G
Anderson H
Andrews Hank
Adams J M

Arnold Jas W
Adams Jos M 3
Allen Joseph
Atwood John
Allen Jas
Austin L
Anderson M
Anderson N

B

Bryan John L G mrs 2
Bowen Thomas
Brownell Edward
Bowen Wm H
Bailey Wm
Bailey Wm
Bailey Wm

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SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 1862.

THE CITY.

CHICAGO BIBLE SOCIETY.—The adjourned meeting of the Board of Managers of the Chicago Bible Society, will meet on Monday next at 3 o'clock P. M., at the Depository, 135 Lake street. All pastors of Churches co operating with the Society, are members of the Board.

OPERATIC CONCERT.—Let none of our readers fail to recollect the concert of Mrs. Bostwick at Bryan Hall this evening. The opera of Semiramide and other choice music is on the programme. The names of the artists, Mrs. Bostwick, Mrs. Castle Mattoson, and Depasio.

DRESS PARADE.—Col. Cushman's Brigade had a dress parade at Camp Douglas on Saturday afternoon. All the men made a splendid appearance, and those working the guns performed to the entire satisfaction of experienced artillery officers, who witnessed the exhibition of their drill.

ESCAPED.—Edward Burns, the young man convicted and sentenced to confinement in the Bridewell, at the late term of the Recorder's Court, for stealing an iron chest containing $400 in small coin from J. H. Rinzie, United States Army Paymaster, has escaped. He managed to jump the wall on Thursday night last, and has not been seen since.

BROWN BREAD.—Some samples of brown or corn meal bread have been shown us from the bakery of Mr. G. W. Price, corner of Gurley and Morgan streets, which can hardly be best for the consumption of those fond of "corn dodgers." It is light, sweet, nutritious and wholesome. The loaves weigh exactly two ounces.

WAR MEETING TO-NIGHT.—An interesting time is anticipated at the War Meeting, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, to be held at Bryan Hall this evening. Reports are to be made by Rev. Robt. Patterson, B. F. Jacobs and Mr. Moody, all of whom were visitors at the hospitals at Paducah, Mound City and Dondelson just after the late battle.

LECTURE ON SCOTLAND.—We would call the attention of our readers to Rev. Dr. Boyd's lecture, of which we gave a notice yesterday. It will afford our citizens an opportunity to contribute to one of our most useful mission schools, as well as the enjoyment of an instructive and amusing literary treat. Colonel Cameron, with a detachment of his Scotch regiment, is to be present.

THE MARBLE HEART.—Miss Annette Ince appears on Monday evening at McVicker's Theatre, commencing the second week of her very successful engagement, in the "Marble Heart" a romantic drama which, when first produced in America, had an extended and profitable run. It will be well mounted, and Miss Ince will undoubtedly personate the heroine with credit to herself and to the author.

THE SUCCESSOR OF REV. DR. COX.—We learn that the Presiding Elder of this district has invited Rev. R. L. Collier, of Iowa City, to fill the pulpit of the Wabash Avenue M. E. Church, lately vacated by the departure to Rev. Henry Cox to St. Louis. Mr. Collier is a young man of great industry and promise in the profession of his choice, and will undoubtedly win all hearts to him by his many social and intellectual qualities. He will officiate today at the usual hour.

FIRES IN FEBRUARY.—The past month has not been remarkably prolific in fires or fire alarms, but has just about kept pace with January. The number of fires reported for the past month is fifteen—total loss of property, $8,950. Insurance on the same $6,650. In January the insurance recovered on losses was $15,000, and whole amount of property destroyed $18,880—the actual loss for the past month exceeding that of January by $8,350, all the effect of neglecting to insure.

CHICAGO LIGHT ARTILLERY.—Capt. C. M. Willard, of Company A, Chicago Light Artillery, returned from Springfield last week, where he had been to procure new uniforms for his men. He was successful in his undertaking, and what will be still more pleasant news for his corps, also succeeded in obtaining a battery wagon and two of Captain's field caisson to be attached to the battery. Hereafter the rebels will undoubtedly avoid meeting in contact with the Chicago Light Artillery.

A BEREAVED FATHER.—Some time since, Norman E. Hahn, a brother of Dr. Hahn of this city, was announced in these columns as Adjutant of Col. Baldwin's Regiment. He left for the South with his command, and was with it at the taking of Fort Donelson. Soon after his departure one of his children took sick of scarletina, and died. On Saturday a second, Flora, the eldest, aged about four years, followed the first, and a third is not expected to recover, from the same disease. This is indeed a severe bereavement, heart-crushing news, to reach a father who is away serving his country, and unable to come or send a word to his wife, left almost alone to bear all.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—A fire was discovered at half past twelve o'clock on Saturday in the same building, No. 224 North Clark street, owned by Jacob Rehm and occupied as a saloon and dwelling by Peter Miller. The structure being built of combustible materials the flames made way through its sides and communicated to an adjoining three story frame houses, owned by a widow lady by the name of Laura Anderson, and that building was considerably damaged. It was insured in the Northwestern Company for $1,250, and suffered a loss of about $700. The ground floor of Mrs. Anderson's house was occupied by I. H. Packard as a second hand store. He has about $100. Not insured. The second floor was used as a dwelling by a Mrs. Loomis, whose husband is a member of the 57th Illinois regiment of Infantry. Loss $200. No insurance. Mrs. Cleveland, the wife of Captain Cleveland of the 8th Iowa regiment, boarded with Mrs. Loomis and lost $100. No insurance. The third floor was used by Mrs. Anderson, the owner of the premises. Loss about $150. No insurance on furniture. It is not known whether Mr. Rhem was insured or not. The damage to his building was slight. Miller, occupying No. 224, lost about $300 and had no insurance.

A SECOND EDITION OF MAY MARTIN, OR MONEY DIGGERS.—For months past the residents of the North Division have been favored with the presence of a woman calling herself Mrs. Gaden Wilson, who has followed the occupation of a fortune teller. Several instances of her shrewd money making by these evil or credulous persons have come to light, but it was not until Saturday that the speculation became public property. It would appear that this Mrs. Wilson lately came across a Miss Kate Jackson, living as a servant in a family on Sedgwick street, and induced her to have her fortune told. The witch took them of lake water—as pure as we Chicagoans daily drink—had the servant girl place a finger in it, and then proceeded to attain from the usual routine of fortune tellers, love, hymenal and marriage, and concluded by solemnly informing her innocent dupe that in a back yard of the premises which she rustled, had, in the days of old Fort Dearborn been buried an immense treasure, consisting of untold sums in gold and silver, the property of a western schooner, long since deceased, and whose ghost haunted and still guarded the spot of earthly when others slept. This was told with such an appearance of sincerity that Miss Jackson swallowed the story entire, and with the fortune teller a valuable present, she promising to reveal the precise spot when money was buried. When a certain sum was secured to her. Thus the matter passed for several days, Mrs. Wilson gaining in confidence and becoming rich in clothing, presents by the credulous young woman, and the treasure had not yet been unearthed. Finally Miss Jackson informed her mistress of the next good fortune in store for her, saying, as property was buried on her lot she could magnanimously divide with her whose it is brought to the light. What was the astonishment of the domestic to learn that the lady could not be made to believe the story told by her friend the sorcerer. A still greater surprise was in store for her. The substance of the house communicated to the police, the police communicated with Mrs. Wilson, and the result of the conference was that the dupe and the defender appeared at the Police Court on Saturday. Justice Haines heard the statement of the girl, shook his head, as much as to say that he did not believe the bias, bloody pirate of the western prairie, his hidden money and the stalking abroad at his spectral figure at midnight, and assessed a fine of $25 upon Mrs. Wilson as partial payment for obtaining money under false pretenses. It is to be hoped that no more confiding girls will be foolish enough to spend their hard-earned cash in foolish fortune-telling adventures.

City Defenses.

We are glad to know that by the untiring zeal and influence of the Mayor, the city has at last the means at its command of putting down any disturbance of the peace which may be excited by riotous escaped prisoners of war, or other evil disposed persons. By the Mayor's solicitation, the Governor by the Adjutant General, has put at his disposal five hundred stand of arms with all the accoutrements to match, including ball cartridges. The MAYOR has done well.

The Fifteenth Wisconsin Regiment.

The Fifteenth Wisconsin regiment, announced by us to reach this city on Saturday, or reach for St. Louis, did not, come for some unknown cause, but breaks camp this morning at Madison, and comes here via. the Chicago & Northwestern Road, making this city between the hours of four and five p. m.

The Fifteenth Regiment, better known as the Scandinvian Regiment, is composed of the best bone and sinew of the Northwest, the finest physique constituting its main portion having gallantly rallied in a body under the flag of their adopted country. The command is fully armed and equipped, and ready for service. Many of the officers and men have already served in a military capacity in their own country and are the better prepared to do their duty here.

The following is the regimental organization of the 15th:

Colonel—Hans C. Heg.
Lieut. Colonel—Ellet L. Jones.
Major—Charles M. Hoese.
Adjutant General—Borchestad.
Quartermaster—Ole Heg.
Surgeon—Stephen O. Himoe.
First Assistant Surgeon—Carl Hansen.
Second Assistant Surgeon—Geo. F. Newell.
Chaplain—Claus L. Ousen.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.
Sergeant Major—Selah Matthews.
Q. M. Sergeant—Barlee D. Rogers.
Hospital Steward—Anthon O. Gyan.
Commissary Sergeant—James Larsen.

Co. A—St. Croix Rifles—Andrew Torkildson, Captain; Hans Hansen, 1st. Lieut.; Oliver Thompson, 2d Lieut.

Co. B—Norwegian Guard—Ole C. Johnson, Captain; Joseph G. L. Mathieson, 1st Lieut.; George Wilson, 2d Lieut.

Co. C—Norway Bear Hunters—Fred. R. Berg, Captain; Hans Hansen, 1st. Lieut.; John F. Rice, 2d Lieut.

Co. D—Wolf Hunters—Chas. Campbell, Captain; Albert Stofstad, 1st Lieut.; Christian Tandberg, 2d Lieut.

Co. E—Odin's Rifles—John Ingmundsen, Captain; Wm. Tjensland, 1st Lieut; John M. Johnson, 2d Lieut.

Co. F—K. K's Protectors—Charles Gustavesen, Captain; Thos. Simonsen, 1st Lieut; Swen Sanderson, 2d Lieut.

Co. G—Rock River Rangers—John A. Gordon, Captain; Henry Hendt, 1st Lieut; Wm. A. Montgomery, 2d Lieut.

Co. H—Hale's Rifles—Knud J. Sime, Captain; Andrew A. Brown, 1st Lieut.; John L. Johnson, 2d Lieut.

Co. I—Scandinavian Mountaineers—August Gasmann, Captain; Reynart Cook, 1st Lieut.; Martin Rosseli, 2d Lieut.

Co. K—Iverson's Guards—Mons. Grinagter, Captain; Ole Peterson, 1st Lieut.; Claus Solberg, 2d Lieut.

Among the officers of this regiment are two who are well known to our citizens, Lieut. Colonel K. K. Jones and Capt. Andrew Torkildson. The former gentleman is the son of our esteemed citizen, Wm. Jones, one of our oldest residents. Capt. Torkildson was for a long time connected with the West Side Police and has a host of friends here. Both gentlemen will make excellent officers.

Let our citizens turn out to-day and give the Fifteenth Wisconsin a hearty welcome.

The Scandal Case.

The painful affair referred to in our last issue, the result of domestic difficulties among parties well known to our citizens, was the subject of much discussion and scandal in the circles of town gossip on Saturday, and will be revived by the further hearing of the case to-day. As it now stands, H. E. Vogell, the son-in-law of Mr. Jacob Harris, is charged with a conspiracy against the character of his father-in-law, acting, as is alleged, in concert with Mrs. Harris, the purpose of the latter being to obtain ground for a divorce. The other parties to Vaughan and the women Hilds and Bellows, figure as accessories. The whole matter is an exceedingly painful one, and we could wish our public were to be spared its details. The while the ends of public justice can only be answered by the fullest penalties of the grave offence be proven.

We append the testimony of Mrs. Bellows in full. It was given in a calm, deliberate style, carrying conviction of truth to the mind of every hearer. A pretty general view of the whole affair, so far as it has come out in prosecution, may be obtained from its perusal:

TESTIMONY OF MRS. LYDIA C. BELLOWS.

My name is Mrs. Lydia C. Bellows, and I reside at No. 483 State street. I am not a married woman, but have been, my former husband's name having been Gray. I know Dell Vaughan when I see him; I am acquainted with the defendant, Mrs. Hills, and I know Eugene. When I first met Dell I have seen Jacob Harris, and also his wife. Mr. Vogell and Mrs. Hills called on me to speak in reference to a business matter. They first came to me on the 12th of February last, in the morning, and asked me if I wanted to put four or five hundred dollars in my pocket within the next week or ten days. They told me that a married lady, named Harris, wanted to procure a bill of divorce from her husband, and a second woman was necessary to effect the object. She wished to have her husband caught in bed with some woman, and she desired to undertake the job. I told her I would consider the subject. At the time Mrs. Hills and Mr. Vogell called on me, the latter paid me some money, Vaughan being present. It was arranged that I should write Mr. Harris a note. This was at the suggestion of Mr. Vaughan. I accordingly wrote the note. The note I called on to write was the note inviting Mr. Harris to my room. Mrs. Hills was to come into the room while Mr. Harris and myself in bed. Vaughan was going on. Vaughan said that Harris was a wealthy man; and he could raise $10,000 any time he wished; he also said that Mrs. Harris was being abused by her husband, and would have to get a bill of divorce. I told Vaughan that I had never seen Harris, except on one occasion, in a State street car. Mrs. Hills was present at this interview. I had an interview with Mrs. Harris on the evening of the 19th, between 7 and 8 o'clock. Vaughan said on the 19th instant, that as soon as he had seen Mr. Harris Mrs. Harris would be willing to come and see me. On the 19th Vaughan also said that Harris would be willing to pay me the amount if the thing was a success. Between the 12th and 19th Vaughan came to me and said that Harris would give me $1,200, and that I would put in the hands of any one I proposed. I proposed lawyer Driscoll knowing him by reputation to be a reliable lawyer. On the 19th I met Mr. Harris and Vaughan. Mr. Forbes said she had $150, and asked me what I thought the undertaking would be worth. Mrs. Hills had previously told me that Mrs. Harris would come to see me. Mr. Vaughan still said that I could place the money in the hands of any one I chose. On that occasion I have received $50, which was paid by Vogell. He was introduced to me as the son-in-law of Mr. Harris. Vogell also paid Mrs. Hills $50 of the same money. They brought me to Mr. Lawyer Driscoll on the 20th, telling me it was all right. Mr. Joseph N. Barker was present at the time, and handed me the note now lawyer Driscoll had previously seen Mr. Driscoll at his office.

Mr. Long—What passed between you and Mr. Driscoll?

Witness—He refused to hold the money, and said he didn't wish to have anything to do with it. He refused to have anything to do with it. He told me there was an understanding that as soon as I should get Mr. Harris in my room I should inform Mrs. Hills, and in that way come in and arrested Mrs. Hills. At the time Mrs. Hills would come in and witness the act. In pursuance of a plan, Mr. Harris came to my room on the night of the 20th instant. This was not in a gentleman, who stood in the corner where he could see all that was passing. Mr. Harris pulled off his boots and coat, and got on the bed. I took off my shoes and was standing quite a night dress over my clothes, when Mrs. Hills and George McIntosh came into the bed room. Just then two officers came in and arrested Mrs. Hills. At the time Mr. Vaughan and Mr. Vogell parted with me, they accepted me that they could get any amount for the transaction, inasmuch as Mrs. Harris would have all the property in her own hands. Mrs. Hills had come to me and said that Mrs. Harris told Vaughan that she had got no money, but would present me with anything in the house if the thing were carried through.

Several other witnesses were examined, but no other important facts were elicited. The part borne by Vogel in the transaction becoming evident from the above, Justice Akin ordered him to the ll of defendants, and caused him also to find bail in the sum of $300, to appear on Monday for examination, with Vaughan and Mrs. Hills, who were held in the same amount. Thus at present stands the entire affair.

THE COLORS FOR TAYLOR'S BATTERY.—A movement was made on Change on Saturday forenoon, which will result in the purchase of a new and splendid stand of colors for Taylor's Battery, whose old flag was nearly destroyed at the taking of Fort Donelson. The colors had been previously ordered, and were ready for the committee to the Board of Trade Rooms in an unfinished state for exhibition. The speech on the occasion was made by J. Young Scammon, Secretary to the reception of contributions. It was a fine, off hand effort, and had the effect of opening the purses of the commercial men, and they gave generously. The flag will soon be finished, and taken during the week, to those for whom it is intended. Messrs. J. C. Wright, N. H. Fairbank and C. G. Wicker were appointed a committee to carry the colors to Donelson. The inscription upon the banner is, "Presented to Taylor's Chicago Battery by the Chicago Board of Trade, for gallant deeds performed on the fields of Fredericktown, Belmont and Donelson."

The funds remaining of the above subscription after paying for these colors are to be applied toward the proposed present of a similar kind to Col. Marsh's regiment.

"Margaret Howth, a story of to-day," just completed in the Atlantic Monthly, is published in book form, and may be procured from John R. Walsh, corner Madison street and the Custom House place.

The Bryan Hall Relief Meeting.

The attendance at the meeting at Bryan Hall on Saturday evening, to devise measures for the relief of the sick prisoners at Camp Douglas, was very small in point of numbers.

On motion, Walter B. Scates, Esq., was called to the chair, and Thos. B. Bryan, Esq., was chosen Secretary.

The Chairman, on behalf of the Committee appointed to meet a Camp Douglas, made the following report:

The Committee appointed to visit the hospitals at Camp Douglas and inquire into the condition and wants of the sick, beg leave to report that they have performed that duty.

Your committees were received by Col. Mulligan very cordially, and by him conducted through all hosp tals now occupied to their fullest capacity. There were many sick in the soldiers's quarters for want of hospital accommodations. But your committee are happy to report that away exertions have been made to fit up a large building for an additional hospital, which will be ready in a very short time—and will, when finished, afford ample room and comfortable accommodations for all. We are happy to bear testimony to the unremitting assiduity of Col. Mulligan to meet the wants of all the prisoners, and to alleviate the sufferings of the sick. Dr. Wiser, Post Surgeon, and his assistants, in charge of that end could be done to minister to the sick; but the great numbers thrown suddenly into the hospitals, and the great numbers unable to gain admission for want of room, demanded more attention than it was possible for his medical corps to give—and he very cordially availed himself of the services of city surgeons, freely and generously offered. Your Committee found pneumonia, pleurisy, colds and bowel complaints the prevailing diseases.

They also found many in the barracks indisposed with approximation to these diseases, needing prescriptions, and who might by timely aid soon be restored to duty from more serious attacks.

We feel assured and take pleasure in saying that as far as we could judge the liberal government in provisions, medicines and hospital supplies, both sick and well will lack nothing under the administration of Col. Mulligan, but your Committee beg leave to state that there are many little delicacies, and nursing conveniences, grateful, refreshing and nourishing for the sick and convalescent, not included in the provisions made by Government. These, with light prescriptions for the indisposed in the first stages of attack, could be furnished by the benevolent, and would do much good, not only in alleviating suffering but also in preventing more serious attacks. It is needless to enumerate the various things wanted for this purpose, or the modes in which they can be applied to this work. All who are familiar with the wants of the sick room, know the soothing influence of kind attentions than which nothing is more grateful to the sufferer, nor more calculated to sustain and restore. A small sum of money is needed to meet this want; or contributions of such kind as are suitable for the object stated.

We therefore present these statements to you—the wants of sick and suffering strangers appeal to the hearts for sympathy and relief, and your committee feel that it will not be in vain. While under an overwhelming sense of the Christian duty, philanthropy can only regard suffering humanity without distinction of persons, in feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, giving drink to the thirsty and visiting the sick. If all professions of Christianity are anything more than barren theory, or a cold philosophy, we now have ample opportunity to prove them to be a genuine living practical principle.

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WALTER B. SCATES,
JOHN SEARS,
THOS. B. BRYAN,
Committee.

C. G. Wicker, Esq., was one of the Committee who visited Fort Donelson. There they took articles and visited the secession and Union hospitals alike. When they administered to the sick and wounded secessionists, the latter shed tears at the kindness shown them. They had supposed that the Northern people were coming upon them as ruthless invaders, desolating their homes, murdering their families and laying waste the country; and when, instead, they saw the humane men who came to their bedsides with healing balm, they were surprised and completely disarmed of all enmity. Mr. Wicker said his heart never felt better than when he was aiding the wounded rebels, and he believed they had made good Union men of them.

The Committee went to Camp Douglas on Friday, and found most of the Tennesseans Union men. They told their wants, the principal one being paper on which to write letters home to their friends. Colonel Mulligan said that of all the letters submitted to him he had condemned but two. Every letter betrayed the regrets of the prisoners that they had been deluded into so wicked and wrongful a rebellion, and advising their friends to abandon it forthwith, to return to their allegiance to the old flag. Now, if the citizens of Chicago can give them writing materials, every letter they write will be better than a gun shot, for it will go very far in making them Union men. We believe that they are now at heart brothers and friends. Chicago was never known to falter in a noble cause, and she is now especially called upon. One or two hundred dollars will be sufficient for present purposes. And in the day of peace the prisoners have some money; the balance are destitute. They want clean shirts, stockings, pillow-cases, bedding, and many other necessaries of the sick room. Shall we not go there and minister to their wants, so that when they go home we shall have won a victory without a battle?

Dr. Boonesaid, "If it were done, when 'tis done, then 'twere well it were done quickly." There are now 600 sick prisoners, and before another hundred who ought to be there. This lot of sick men were unexpected and unprovided for. So what we do should be done immediately. A large proportion of the sick will probably die, even with good treatment; and we shall be remiss in our duty if we fail to provide for them. Many other prisoners are destitute of a change of linen, and a well man, if as dirty as they are, would be made sick thereby.

Rev. E. B. Tuttle reported that numerous contributions had already been offered him for the relief of the sick in the camp. He was one of the Committee who visited Fort Donelson, where he became convinced that the most effective way of conquering the rebels was by doing them good.

Lazarus Silverman said that humanity now calls upon us to contribute to the relief of the prisoners. They have been misled and made to believe that we only wish to rob and murder them. Let them be convinced that the will of the Northern people is to obey the injunction of the dying patriot, to "sustain the Constitution and obey the laws." For his part, if a subscription could be commenced at this time, he would head it with $25, [Cheers] and he had no doubt $200 could easily be raised.

On motion it was resolved to request the pastors of the several churches to take up collections on Sunday, and to notify their congregations that contributions could be left with B. B. Bryan, Esq., at his office.

On motion of S. S. Hayes, it was

Resolved, That a committee of nine be appointed as a committee of visitation and distribution, to look after the wants of the sick, and to distribute as may be made for that purpose to the relief of the sick and destitute at Camp Douglas.

The Chair announced the following gentlemen as such committee: Rev. E. B. Tuttle, Rev. Dr. W. Lord, Rev. Robert Collyer, Dr. McVicker, Dr. Boone, E. L. O'Hara, B. G. Caulfield, S. S. Hayes, and L. Silverman.

A general discussion then followed, all the speakers uniting in saying that we are strongly appealed to, in the name of humanity and of Christianity, to do all in our power to alleviate the sufferings of the prisoners now in our hands. The meeting then adjourned.

ARMS FOR THE CITY.—A report was in circulation in the city on Saturday that Mayor Ramsey had succeeded in securing 500 muskets which were to arrive from Springfield, with accompanying accoutrements and ball cartridges, on that evening, all to be placed in the hands of the Home Guards. The fact is, the Mayor has secured the firearms and ammunition, but they did not arrive—as they were soon will—and he has not, so far as heard from, decided to give them into the hands of the Home Guards. Truth to tell, he has not yet made up his mind what he will do with them, further than to store them at the Armory, to be used in case it may become necessary. Mayor Ramsey has labored long and earnestly to secure a partial armament for our citizens, and in the present success should receive the acknowledgments of the entire population.

BOLTON'S BATTERY OF ARTILLERY—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—An election was held on Saturday at Camp Douglas for officers of Bolton's Battery of Artillery, when the following were declared elected:

CAPTAIN—W. H. Bolton.
SENIOR FIRST LIEUT—Jabez H. Moore, (now of Taylor's Battery).
JUNIOR FIRST LIEUT—Edward James.
SENIOR SECOND LIEUT—C. P. Trey.

The remainder of the officers were not balloted for. The battery now consists of one hundred and five men, well drilled and ready for work when they shall get their equipments, which will be furnished at St. Louis for which place they depart the fore part of the present week.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—*Before Judge Drummond.*—Nos. 60—Catharine, Douglass et al. vs. Van Rensselaer et al.—Motion for injunction and appointment of receiver for the Libellants, and refore the matters.—an special commissioner to report the amount of the damage, to whom the libellants are entitled, &c.

The Court commences on Monday next. There will be numerous cases out of consideration, by jury, to try.

COUNTY COURT OF COOK COUNTY—*Before Judge Manierre.*—No 98—Lyra Bentley vs. William Lill et al.—usual dismissal, with costs against the court of plaintiff in merits. No. 69—Charles F. Sawtelle vs. Thomas Hoyne et al.—on judge's motion Mr. Sargeant's bail was Louis & Trust Co. &c. Mr. Sargeant's bail was Louis & Trust Co. &c. Mr. Sargeant's bail was Louis & Trust Co. &c.